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compelled him to forego some of them. He offee and drank much of it, but if he ever drank wine I never knew it.

"His wealth? Why, I have not been had more than \$100,000,000."

W. E. Connor's Opinion

Washington E. Connor. " Although the pub- out in an investigation by the United States he has not been willing to believe it, Mr. Congressional Committee on Labor and Edu Gould has not been a factor in Wall street cation, before whom Mr. Gould appeared in 1883, and for the first time in his life un tor five years past.

"He was in carnest when he announced ocsomed himself. that he had with frawn from the street for good, and since then I know that he has not been interested in a single speculative movement. His name has been used repeatedly. however, by those who were operating in the give strength to this or that movement, and no doubt the popular better that Mr. Gould's influence was behind the market had its effect in many cases.

was at stake, and he was obliged to withdraw completely from all business worry and anxiety. He was greatly benefited by his atay in the Southwest last year, and was preparing to go there again this Wiinter, but the return of his periodical attacks of nervous prestration prevented him. " His friends have realized for a year past

that he was in a very critical condition, and it was only a question when these attacks came on whether he could rally from them. "The attack before the last one brought him very low, and it seemed doubtful for a time whether he could recover. Previous to that it was only a matter of a day or two before he was all right again. "As to the effect of his death upon the

market, I think the course of speculation this morning proves what I have said, that . Mr. Gould had no interest in it whatever of a small farm which he had laberited from from a speculative point of view. He had arranged his affairs, and had invested his first wife, Jay's mother, died in 1841. The wealth where it is secure, and there is no reason why anything should be sold.

"lits property has been managed entirely by his sons for the past two years, and, as he Exactly when he first began to write his has brought them up to be careful business men, they are to be depended upon to carry out his ideas. No one ever had a more care tul business training than George Gould, and vast interests which are now under his

"As to Mr. Gould's wealth, it would be impossible to estimate it exactly. The popular good as mine on this point.

have been a man of much greater ability than Ing on Saturday. There he soon learned to was really a phenomenal man in many re- proficient in these branches he obtained a

Wall street he had many a bitter fight. porting himself during the week. Fery one whom he deteated in any of these miests became his relentless foe, and more and left home. He was engaged as a clerk by

business associations brought them in contact | 6 A. M. till 10 P. M. with My. Gould, always found his simple word as good as gold. If he said he would do ing mathematics, and became very much ina thing, there was no need of a written confor security. The verbal promise was invariably fulfilled to the letter?

Banker J. R. Clews. J. B. Clews, of the Broad street banking-10.08., said that Mr. Gould's fortune might be at a trade. In one case he overreached his er down as at least \$100,000,000.

"It will be recalled that at the time of the May panic, in 1884, when the market was ; shaky and the report was current that he surveyor who was making a map of Ulster was practically bankrupt, Mr. Gould, for the penefit of the whole country and to restore for the position. He was engaged at \$20 a confidence in the market, invited a few well-month. His duties were to carry the chain in gether, made one of the strong thrown financiers to his office and there surveying roads and to locate residences. The which Wall street has ever known.

Banker Solon Humphrey.

Said Solon Humphrey, 54 Exchange place: asked for work the farmer asked him if he Nothing could be more absurd than to sup- could make a sun dial for him in the front pose that Mr. Gould's death will have an ad- | yard. Jay said he could, and completed the rse effect upon the market. He has not "noon mark" that afternoon. The farmer wen to it for more than two years.

paid him a dollar for his work. "If anything, it ought to have a good ffect and start a built movement, because it and with the other two assistants of the abemoves one source of disturbance which has sconding surveyor went on and completed the lways affected prices adversely, and that is map. He afterwards sold out to his two ashe wild and absurd stories which have been sociates for \$500. This was in December often set affoat of Mr. Gould's alleged 1852.

speculation. He has undoubtedly bought a reat many good things, and these will be aken cure of by his son. So far as the effect upon Wall street is concerned he might have

dlej two (r three years ago." At Prexel, Morgan & Co.'s.

Said a member of the firm of Drexel. Mor-Could is dead, and I see that prices in the dock market have not changed. The situation can very easily be understood from these may upon the aubject."

Ex-Judge Nonh Davis. "He was a most extraordinary man Pratt.

"I doubt if my reply to the other question as to the extent of Mr. Gould's holdings would be valuable. I should say, perhaps, ae possessed upward of \$100,000,000

JAY GOULD'S CAREER.

Ristory of One of the Most Famous

American Financiers. It has been truthfully said that Jay Gould and pre-eminent amid the throng of shining lights, with whom he was associated in Wall

There is not a doubt that his influence in and generation. Although his methods have een condemned as not one whit better than his patron in some exceedingly disastions those of a highwayman and robber, many of deals, which precipitated his fatture, while agement, and Gould and Fish came inthose associated with him at different times. Gould profited by the catastrophe. enjoyed playing cards in the cars. He liked having subsequently accused him of the basest deceit and treachery, he succeeded in gratifying his greatest ambition-amassing the most colossal fortupes ever accumulated closely connected with him in many years, by one man, and gaining a power and influand my judgment is no tetter than that of ence over his fellows to an extent that few in the other men in the street, but probably he a free country would ever dream of acquiring. Or Jay Gould's earlier life very little was known until within a comparatively recent "There is no reason why Mr. Gould's death | time, for of all men living he was one of th should affect Wall street speculation or the closest mouthed. Most of the facts here value of securities in any way," said Broker narrated in regard to his youth were brought

MRS. GEORGE GOULD.

name in this fashion is not known.

milking them.

Herded His Father's Cows.

and Jay started out to get his education.

During this period his genius for driving

and after he had told them his story and

After this Jay plucked up courage again

Ills First Visit to New York.
Jay Gould made his first visit to New York

at a good profit. He got into a horse-car to

mouse-trap.

ride uptown, placing his package on the sent.

went back into the country and made his liv-

said to have cost him his position.

He was born on May 27, 1836, near the lit

ison avenue.

On Black Friday Gould was openly accused by his enemies of having killed Leupp. This is an episode in his career, however, upon

shed any light. Ilia First Railroad Venture.

terprise in 1857, when he bought the bonds night of the annual meeting in 1872. Gould 10 cents on the dollar. He says he bought themselves in behind barricaded doors. The Leupp's, and that he finally took charge of out and there was the biggest row ever seen he road. He sold out afterwards at a fair in the history of railroad electioneering. profit, but the purchasers found they had got result was that Gen. Dix was elected Presiery little for their money.

About this time Gould married and came to care of itself. The prefits were large in this more was heard of the matter.

tle town of Hoxbury, in Delaware County, this State, about two hundred miles from New York City.

Ilis father, John B. Gould, was the owner his life.

boy was christened Jason, and he was known by this name until he was nearly twenty years old, when he changed it to Jay.

In his earliest days little Jason used to made friends with very few, and was the ging the market." he is the roughly competent to administer the tend his father's cows. There were twenty enemy of most of his associates in speculaof them, and he drove them to and from the tion.

pasture every day and assisted his sisters in He did not like farming, however, and when suited his convenience, were Commodore Van- Committee, when asked about this, that supposition that it is in the neighborhood of he was ten years old he asked his father to derbilt, Daniel Drew, James Flak, jr.; the Bel- when he saw the stock at 75 and 80 he 1100,000,000 is probably not far frem cor. let him go to school. His father thought he dens, Commedore Garrison, Heary N. Smith. thought it was cheap, so he bought some. ret, though anybody's opinion would be as was too young, but finally gave his permission, James R. Keene, George I. Seney, Gen. When it reached 250 he said he was induced He had to walk fifteen miles to the nearest mack, Woerishoffer, the Rockefellers, Charles his own partner, H. N. Smith, who in revenge association with Mr. Gould I know him to school, and started out sunday nights, return- J. Osbern, Alfred Sully, D. P. Morgan, Collis gave some very interesting information to the public generally gave him credit for. He read, write and figure, and after he became Robert Garrett, J. P. Morgan, Cyrus W. Field, H. J. Jewett, the Seligmans, Jay Cooke, Henry position in a country store, where he worked Clews. Washington E. Connor. Edward S. nights keeping the books for the proprietor. Stokes, S. V. White, William R. Travers, Rufus mics, for in the rough and tumble of business, and earned a little pocket money besides sup- Hatch, Sam Slean and others who have been past thirty years.

For some time after G uid came to New hard things were said about him than of any the same country store keeper, and had to York to live he boarded at the Everett House. sweep out, tend customers and do other work It was there that he met the eider James "I will say this, however, that those whose about the place, which kept him busy from Gordon Bennett, who in those days was one

of Gould's closest friends.

He devoted his spare time at night to study-Gebbling Up the Erie. terested in surveying and engineering. He was the gobbling of the Eric Railroad. The story of this feat and the gold conspiracy. In gold. sharp bargains began to develop itself, and which culminated in the famous Black Friday several incidents are related which show his

Gould's career. employer in a small real estate deal, which is Soon afterwards, however, he heard that a its controlling spirit in 1867. His acquaint- the United States Assistant Treasurer at New County wanted an assistant, and he applied ance with James Fisk, jr., began several York.

disheartened at his own lack of judgment. In had made his money in gumbling in Wall street. It might have taked serious trouble ten years ago, but now his testimony before the Committee Mr. Gould street. He was a beld and biustering fellow, who lack of his hands. The his properties in capable hands. George and then he kneit down and prayed, and his properties in capable hands. George after that he felt better.

Gould is a splendid business man, after the life went to a farmer's house, and the insensual and fond of display. He used to drive price had not advanced greatly. A pool was about town in a coach and six horses with formed to buy more. mates gave him a bowl of bread and milk.

knowledge by brayado and cheek. In those days Fisk was the more prominent \$7,500,000. He had fifty or sixty brokers that attempted to compete with it. of the two, publicly, but he was really only buying for him in the gold-room. second fiddle to Gould, who knew how to use It took a purchase of \$50,000,000 to raise

wires while Fisk blew the horn. ar. Gould has only been an investor during the past two years and has not touched in 1853. He brought with him an ingenious success, and repeated it in the case of New ment in the market, and the price of gold was and Ohio companies. mouse-trap which he had invented and which Jersey Central. This trick of Drew's was steadily advancing. Eric. He then appeared in the street with A thier, who imagined it might contain valu- converted from the bonds of the Company under an obscure provision of the charter

and ruining hundreds of small speculators. The invention was not a success, and Jay Vanderbilt Squeezed for \$7.000,000. The Erie deal originated in a war between ing at surveying for several years. During Drew and Commodore Vanderbilt. The latter ets. There seems to be nothing turther to Pratt, of Prattsville, who owned the largest son River roads to addition to the Albany old and took a great fancy to young Jay Eric. He bought at every opportunity. Drew, telling him to get out of Wall street as soon believed that Gould was very hearly driven but it is said that for a long time after that Ex-Judge Noah Davis said regarding Jay Gould, who soon afterwards went into his Fisk and Gould hald plans to detent him, as possible.

Gould, who soon afterwards went into his employ and eventually became the partner of Securities were issued by the bushel, and consternation. A council of war was held. throughout his whole public career. He was Gould induced him to start another tannery then Vanderbilt resorted to litigation. In- and it was resolved that on the next day, and the start another tannery then vanderbilt resorted to litigation. In- and it was resolved that on the next day, the start another tannery then vanderbilt resorted to litigation. In- and it was resolved that on the next day, the start another tannery then vanderbilt resorted to litigation. In- and it was resolved that on the next day, the start another tannery then vanderbilt resorted to litigation. In- and it was resolved that on the next day. extraordinary man, he surpassed any other line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Westmen I ever knew in his power of self-control, ern road, and Gould himself cut the first hemobtained, and judges all over the state were

Accordingly all the Gould brokers were herer losing his balance. He was always lock in the camp. There was \$120,000 cap appealed to by both sides. It was a time tool and self-possessed under the most awful ital represented in the business, which was when corruption of the rankest kind was rise. run by Jay. He had things all to himself and and developed such men as Barnard and Car-

and at the close of his career stood without a shot himself in his magnificent house on Mad- and went back under the charge of a deputy excilment had passed away and he was not It is alleged that, in addition to gonging

> stock transactions in New York, had involved The result of this buttle was that brew took his profits, and withdrew from the manwas in 1868. Gould was first President in that year and continued at the head of the period of the Gould administration, the debt | management of the Eric road. f the railroad increased from \$64,000,000 to \$115,000,000 shows what they got out

Drew Caught in His Own Net.

earnest. When he found that he was in dan- 000,000. pleaded with him to help him out. Gould was merciless, however, and compelled his bankrupted him, and the old man never recovered from the blow.

Gould was ousted from Eric in 1872 by a had been badly nipped after they had been his associates. decayed into investing in the steek. There was an exciting scene at the Grand Opera-Gould engaged in his first railway enter- House, where the Eric officers were, on the f the Rutland and Washington Railroad at and his party had control, and had locked hem with borrowed money, probably revolutionists burst in, the police were called

Fisk had been shot by Stokes previous to Sew York to live. His next venture was in this, in 1871, but not before he had quarrelled Gould and his associates for branch lines and Cleveland and Pittsburg bonds. He bought with Gould, whom he necused or sharp pracat 40 and then ran the price up to 120, at tiess upon himself. Gould provided generwhich he got out and left the road to take custy for Fisk's widow, however, and nothing

is well as in his other venture, and it was After the Gould party went out of Erie, the this which gave him his start on the way to Company was found to be very far over the Amassing his colossal fortune, verge of bankruptcy, and for years after-Between 1859 and 1869 Jay Gould first be- wards it was in the hands of a receiver. Many gan to blossom out in Wall street. As soon new companies had been formed, the stock of as he was fairly launched in the swim he was which had gone into Gould's pecket, and he is ever once out of it during the remainder of said to have made \$12,000,000 clear out of the wreck.

his father. He married three times, and his of many of his friends, but he was so successmake restitution, but this did not amount to The Statute of Limitations alone saved him. ful "cm the start that he soon put their fears anything, as the securities which he turned over to the Company were found by the re-He showed himself a born speculator, and ceiver to be practically worthless. It is said was soon able to cope with the most dering that Gould speculated and made a lot of he returned he made a bitter attack upon his among them. Within a very short time he money on this pretended restitution by circuwas in the front rank. His chief characteris- lating reports which enabled him to indulge tic was his cautiousness and reserve. He in one of his favorite pastimes, that of "rig-

All this time Gould had posed as a great public benefactor. Another one of the Wiz-Some of those with whom he has had rela- and's schemes was the cornering of Northtions, either friendly or hostile, or both, as western stock. He told the Congressional Thomas, C. S. Brice, D. O. Mills, Addison Cam- to part with some of it. This venture ruined P. Huntington, Russell Sage, John W. Garrett, the committees which subsequently investigated Mr. Gould's affairs.

The Great Gold Conspiracy.

The gold conspiracy of 1869 was one of the most remarkable episodes of Gould's career in Wall street. It was engineered by the firm of Smith, Gould & Martin, of which Gould was a member. Gould went about this scheme openly, and was persistent in advocating a movement to advance the price of gold.

He argued that it would be a great benefit to the farmer and to the business interests of administration to back him up in this view, The first great scheme in which Gould be- for without the assistance of the United came interested after ne entered. Wall street. States Treasury he knew it would be useless to attempt any considerable buil movement

In order to get the Government into the panic, are the blackest pages in the record of deal he interested A. E. Corbin, a brother-inlaw of President Grant, in the scheme. It is When the great speculator first went into said that Gould bought and carried \$1,500,000 Wall street Erie was one of the active stocks. In gold for Corbin and others whom he desired He began by dabbiling in it, and finally, by to use in connection with the carrying out of heavy purchases, became a director, and was his scheme. Butterworth at that time was

years previous, and the two, working to- During the Summer of 1860 President Grant gether, made one of the strongest teams came to New York, and Gould and Fish enterwhich Wall street has ever known.

Charles Francis Adams, in writing of the banquet on one of the Sound steamers. It end of the month, but just before this time Eric episode several years atterwards, charges was at this banquet that Gould first got at this band got at the got at this band got at the got

disheartened at his own lack of judgment. In had made his money in gambling in Wail founds the street of the committee Mr. Gould's theory and wrote a letter to Bout-

certified Gould's checks to the amo

him for all he was worth, and who pulled the the market from 135 to 140. Then Fisk and ern Union's debts and securities since the When Fisk and Gould went into Eric, Dan-scheme and assisted bim by buying gold pany had to be crushed, no matter what it ills steam yacht, the Atalanta, is one of the iel Drew was the controlling spirit. He Early in September of 1860 it began to look worked a game on the public, which Gould as though the scheme was about to succeed. Irom \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 by the ab- crafts of its kind that has ever been conafterwards played on him with the greatest Every day witnessed a scene of wild excite- sorption of the Mutual Union and Baitingere structed. It is said to have cost him more

he intended to exhibit and perhaps dispose of apparently to let himself get cornered in Gould Scented Danger and Escaped Ruin The only dancer was that the Treasury an immense block of stock which had been might unload its gold and break the market ables, tried to run away with it, but Jay under an obscure profiss of the charter profits and get out. A letter was sent to caught him and regained possession of his and broke the market, reaping all the profits and get out. A letter was sent to thomas After the dissolution of Smith, Gould Selever had lost a pile of money in speculation, and attributed his misfortune to Gould's then travelling in the West. The President of W. E. Connor & Co., with whom he was asglancing at the letter, which, when reported garded Coanor as one of the ablest lieutenthis time he made the acquaintande of Zadoc had obtained control of the Hariem and Hudletter from Mrs. Grant, who knew that he was by such men as Charles S.Osbern and William areaway. Pratt, of Prattsville, who owned the largest son liver roads in address to an extension of the state. He was seventy years line of steamboats, and wanted to get hold of heavily interested in the gold speculation. Heath, in the panic of 1883 it is generally

legalize the new issue of 50,000 shares of scenes of the wildest confusion ensued. When It is said that Gould treated Leupp in the stock. Peter B. Sweeney, as receiver of Erie, it was learned that Gould had gone back on Among the leaders in the opposition to his themse were men as ambitious and asgreedy of gain, if not equally as brilliant, as himself.

The panic of 1857 came on, and Leupp below the leaders in overreaching them all, came hopelessly involved in bankruptoy and sirest to the property and bankruptoy and sold them out the most bitter penses in districts along the most

sheriff, who let him escape. It came out seen in the street for a long time afterwards afterwards that William M. Tweed received a lt is believed that Gould came nearer to the field of speculative enterprise has been Leupp in the tannery deal, Gould, who at this fee of \$35,000 for legal services for the Eric being ruined in this deal than at any time in more potent than that of any man of his day time had begun to familiarize himself with road while he was a State senator. his life before or afterwards. He only saved himself by sacrificing his associates

After being ousted from the Frie manner

In 1877 he began the establishment of branch lines, and at seneme resulted eventu-000 to \$50,000,000, the bonded in febredness Drew speculated in Eric after Gould got in, from \$88,000,000 to \$126,000,000, and the and before he knew it he was cornered in other indebtedness from \$4,000,000 to \$10,-

ceased in 1883. An action was brought by the United States Government against the old ally to pay over \$1,500,000, which nearly | Gould directors for initalpyropelating the assets of the Company, but no satisfaction was obtained. The matter was also investigated by a Congressional Committee, and the report combination of the English stockholders, who severely consemned the methods of Gould and

Gould come late power again to Union Pacide to the Fall of 1890, when Charles Francis Adams resigned the Presidency of the Com- All-Wool Came's Hair Extra pany and Sidney Dillon was chosen as his

As a result of the investigation of 1888, the report of Gov. Pattison was particularly se vere on the Gould management. It stated that dividends had been paid to stockholders without consideration; that \$10,000,000 had been sunk in the Denver and Pacific road, and other investments which were worthle a.

credit of the Company had been injured 1,200 pairs of Ladies' and Chiltoreign capital, which otherwise would have ome to this country, had been locked up or

with regard to the release of 30,000 shares of the Deiver Pacific stock from a mortgage. Children's Gloves and Mittens when sold

The Wabash Also Feli Ills Influence

ful influence brought to bear upon him.

merely as a feeder for Missouri Pacific. The great Knights of Labor strike in 1885 hurt these properties very seriously. Among ful he was also doubtful, but he was an Eric companionship fell heavily upon him, and the other Western ratiroed and transporta- man all the time. tion properties in which Gould has been interested are Chicago and Northwestern, Rock regard to all his vast properties, and he About a year ago at a meeting of railroad Island, Pacine Mail, Southern Pacific and gauged his contributions to the needs of directors in Russell Sage's office Mr. Gould

Louisville and Nashville.

and Gould gobbled them up when the time family and spent all of his time outside of visited his office in the Western Union Buildfor making money out of them came. He got his business hours in their company. His ing, and seldom came downtown. He was

Grant finally seemed to be impressed with ment in Manhattan in 1886, and Gould has town, and his country seat at Irvington-on-

the most notorious women of the day, and Gould organized this, and was assisted in seemed to glory in his open misconduct. He his plans by the fact that he owned the and worked them to his own advantage. He was uneducated, but made up his lack of Tenth National Bank. In one day it over- got his foothold in the Western Union in is said to be only equalled by that of the ount of 1881, and has since absorbed every Company

Although Gould was one of the heaviest operators Wall street ever had, he was never One of the notable incidents in Gould's Wall operators wall street ever had, he was hever a member of the stock Exchange. He was always associated with some firm, through which he conducted his enormous transactions. After the dissolution of Smith, could before the conspirators could realize their tions. After the dissolution of smith, double Grant by a messenger. The President was the firm of Seiden & to, and then in the firm manipulation of the market and treachery. sociated for ten years. He is said to have re- man whenever he met him. He came across ants he ever had.

to the wall. Weerishoffer and Cammack were after him, and he certainly lost a great deal having some one near at hand who could of money, as did also Russell Sage. In 1882 Gould took some friends into his

private office and showed them his strong even of his death have been set afout many box in his safe. It contained \$23,000,000 Accordingly all the Gould brokers were sup- worth of securities according to the atories plied with heavy orders, and the excitement which were circulated at that time. In 1884 began. Everybody went scrambling for gold. he made another semi-public exhibition of his Intent to affect the stock market; but it has Gould, however, who appreciated the fact wealth, and at that time he had even more in

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situation. In a Democratic district he was a Gould has not been in robust health fo Democrat and in a Republican district he was several years, notably since the death of his a Republican. When the district was doubt- wife, Jan. 13, 1891. The loss of her loving

It was presumably the same with him in allments, neuralgia and billousness

he has also been at various times largely interests first, lest and all the time. | was overruled in the matter of passing a interested in Delaware, Lackawanna and It is said that the appointment of Stanley dividend, and be utterly collapsed, falling in Western, New York and New England, Rich- Matthews to the Supreme Bench of the United a faint while arguing his point with bis fel-

with other properties that he became the In private life Gould's record has been that companied him in Mr. Sage's carriage. Other men planned and built, of a most exemplary citizen. He loved his possession of the "L" roads through consoll- home life was as calm and pure as his public constantly advised by his physician-Dr. but the watering of stock. The life has been stormy and tainted with

his conservatory at Irvington is one of the largest and most complete in the world, and symen called at Mr. Gould's house, it is said Duke of Westminster in England. It contains thousands of the rarest and most beau-

He also possesses fine libraries and a magthan \$40,000 a year to indulge this luxury.

Thrushed by One of His Victims.

pummelling him and shaking him up roughly, Several of his largest deals were engineered he dropped him over an iron railing into an

> he never went around in Wall street without render him assistance in case of an attack. Repor a of Mr. Gould's serious lliness and times in the last few years. Many of these rep rts were undoubtedly put forth by Wall street speculators in the hope and with the been a matter of common knowledge that Mr

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each particular case, looking out for his own became greatly excited, it is said, because he

helal to his health, he remained there severs months, afterwards vi-lting Colorado and several points in the Rocky Mountain region,

at the instance of Miss Helen Gould. At this meeting the subject of church extension was discussed, and Mr. Gould handed to Rev. Dr. At Broadway and Grand Street Store Only John Hall a check for \$10,000 as his contri

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who animad

Puffalo Girls Missing. The police of this city have been asked to look for illia Wolger, Agnes Manning, Minnie WILLIAMSON IS DEAD. Rosenberg and Annie Brauer, four young

CANDEN, N. J., Dec. 2 .- The Board of Health has appointed Dr. Miller and Dr. Sellers special inspectors to examine all cattle brought into the city. Five live beeves which were seized yesterday in C. Schneider's butchering establishment and killed were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. Seven more head were seized at the West Jersey Raliroad

Frederick Smith and James R. Morris, who attempted to rob the Farmers' National Bank of Allentown, N. J., Tuesday atternoon, have been sentenced to ten scars each in the State Prison at Trenton. They will begin their terms to-day.

Combination

neck and long sleeves; one dollar and a quarter

(SATURDAY) SPECIAL SALE Hodgman's Mackintoshes

For Ladies' and Men

\$ 10.00 Formerly \$18.00.

50 Boy's Mackintoshes

\$6.00 Former:y \$10.00.

HODGMAN RUBBER COMPANY

New Jersey's Aged Ex-Chancellos Passes Away To-Day. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 2.-Ex-Chancellos

He was eighty-four years old. The arrange ments for the funeral are not yet completed.

Benjamin Williamson was born in Elizabeth at the old Williamson homestead, and was the son of Isaac H. Williamson. Frderalist Governor of New Jersey from 1817 to 1839.

The ex-Chancellor graduated from Old Nassau College in 1827, and was admitted to the bar in 1833. He was made Chancellor in 1852 and held the affect either the Secondary of the Control Radiroad slace its incention, and was also counsel for the Lehigh Valley and other corporations.

He was for several years Prosecutor of Pleas in Essex County, and he was a large stockholder and one of the Directors in the National Bank, Elizabeth.

He was prominent member of the Episco-

Combination
Underwear.

Winter weight, high eck and long sleeves:

National Bank, Elizabeth.
He was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. Williamson was a sirong Democrat.
He leaves three sons and four daughters, one of the latter being the wife of Vice-President James Alexander, of the Equitable Assurance Society.
The ex-Chancellor was married to a sister of Chief Justice Beasley, of New Jersey. She died several years ago.

Smith's new play is being given for the first

BE sure and use Mas. WINELOW'S SCOTTLING

several wealthy leather merchants of the Jersey City with the securities in their came that the Treasury was selling freely, upon which he made these subscriptions he several wealthy leather merchants of the Jersey City with the securities in their securities in the securities in their securities in the securities i named Leupp, to advance him \$80,000, with ried over the ferry in one ceach. completely out of the market. The panic-stricken crowd was as anxious testify in regard to his Eric management. as one of the most remarkable products of which he bought out Pratt's interest in the Erie was then incorporated in New Jersey American civilization. He was conspicuous tannery, giving Leupp a mortgage on the and New York legislators were bribed to to sell as it had just before been to buy, and it is l'elitics Depended I pon "the lina-

ment, Gould went into Union Pacific in 1873 Com any until 1872. Everybody supposed and was for ten years its master. One of his that Erie was squeezed dry at that time, but first acts was to increase the capital stock to Gould and his friends saw something in it. 200,000 shares. He followed out a plan. The fact that between 1868 and 1872, the similar to that which he had adopted in his

In addition to this it was stated that the

Invested elsewhere in consequence of the methods employed by the Gould manag The Kansas Pacific consolidation in 1870. came very near involving Gould in criminal presecution for embezzlement in 1889. It was Gould went away on a yachting trip in the Atalanta about this time and remained away until the matter had been decided, and wher

enemies in the newspapers. Since Gorld became identified with the Wabash road in 1879 that corporation has been hopelessly involved in debt and burdened with enormous obligations. He was President in 1881, and got his own receiver Men's All-Silk Tecks, Puffs, Fourappointed after the Company defaulted in its interest on the mortgage debt. Afterwards Judge Cooley was appointed receiver by Judge Gresham, of lilitois, despite the in at power-

During the past fifteen years Gould has been interested in nearly all the great railroads of the country. One of his chief boasts was his development of the Southwestern system. He obtained control of the Missouri Pacific, upon which the Walash system was gratted. The Missourt, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and Iron Mountain and Texas Pacific were also brought into the system. In 1387 Gould got the stock of Missouri Pacific up to 112. He was run out of the Kansas and Texas, being accused of using that road

mond Terminal, New Jersey Southern, New States was the tribute which he exacted low-directors. Aphysician was hastily sum-Jersey Central and a host of lesser properties. from the Garfield administration in return for moned, who applied restoratives. and the With regard to his acquisition of the New his contribution to the Republican campaign great financier railed so that he could be York Elevated rathroads it was the same as fund in that contest.

"I think the late Cyrus Field was one. I was another of the surveyor absconded, leaving Jay and they counted between sixty and gation, and they counted between sixty and eighty million of dollars worth there.

As some people had previously warned him eighty million of dollars worth there.

end of the month, but just before this time expired the surveyor absconded, leaving Jay and the surveyor absconded leaving Jay and the sur

The history of the Western Union Company also clearly illustrates the methods by which

As in all the other Gould properties there thui flowers and plants, and, outside of his has been a tremendous increase in the Westseveral other friends of Gould came into the Whard came into power. Every rival com- nincent collection of pictures and statuary. cost. The capital stock has been increased largest and most sumptuously appointed

He owned very little property outside of his

He said he always contributed to the ex-

lessened his power of resistance to his chronic

taken home. Mr. Sage and the physician ac-

returning to New York in much better paysical condition than when he left. Prior to his departure on this journey, good deal of excitement was caused in church circles by a conference of Presbyterian cler

bution to the treasury of the Church Extension Society. This gift and the manner of its bestowal called forth much criticism, notably from

Williamson, of New Jersey, who was stricked with apoplexy a few weeks ago, the second attack within a year, died at his ho North Broad street at 9.45 o'clock tals morn

" Wherethave you been ?"

" Were there many people there?"
"Yes, there were many people there, bu
there were not many in front of the curtain
Most of 'em were on the stage."

the business.

Pratt, at any rate, became dissatisfied with

dozo, who were atterwards impeached for their connection with the affair.

Finally an issue of 50,000 shares of Eric while all his associates were buying.

Goold, however, who appreciated the fact that the game was up, was quietly selling while all his associates were buying. his partner's operations at Gouldsboro, as the Pennsylvania tannery was called, and he retired from the fight with a loss of \$7. thought the books did not show profits 000,000. Warrants were issued for the ar- most intense excitement prevailed at the least \$8,000,000 a year. He always con enough. When he began to get suspicious, rest of Drew, Fisk, Gould and the other directions. Stock Exchange, and the price of gold was tributed heavily to campaign funds, especially with the acquaintance of tors of Eric, but they escaped by fleeing to Optical Goods